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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE: 29 September 1954

FROM :

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: BIOPHORE-1 (070-1-A)

REF: HABA-1500

1. Subject of reference has been assigned the cryptonym BIOPHORE-1. There is submitted herewith his Personal Record Questionnaire Part II.
2. A Field Project Outline covering the activities of BIOPHORE and BIOPHORE-1 will be pouched shortly.

Enclosure:
PRQ II, in trip.

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 36 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym BIOPHORE-1 (070-1-A)

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
BIOPHORE met subject when both of them were working in the same office from 1949 to 1951. During this period they became well acquainted, with subject depending on BIOPHORE for aid in writing correct Spanish.
38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes. To whom? To anyone whom BIOPHORE would introduce as his representative. The best choice would be a person from a Baltic country.
39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
Subject is motivated by desire for financial recompense and out of friendship for BIOPHORE.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When?

Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information

furnished by subject? As of 28 September 1954 there was no derogatory information on subject in the ODYORE files available to this Mission. A check of Argentine police files by [] on 27 September 1954 revealed that there is no derogatory information on subject in those files. The latter files substantiated in part the biographical information previously furnished in subject's PRQ I.

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?
Subject has provided typewritten reports and signed receipts in his true name. Regular salary payments would probably increase our control.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think

becomes of his information?

Subject thinks he is working for an anti-Communist Latvian organization. He has no reason to think that his information is used by anyone else.

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any

intelligence service.

Subject is not believed to have had any present or past connection with any other intelligence service.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he

best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give

evaluation of information received.

Subject has provided information on persons who have immigrated to Argentina. This data, which has proved reliable, is the only type which he is qualified to provide at present.

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.
None.
46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.
No.
47. How and from whom does he obtain information?
Directly from the various files of the Direccion Nacional de Migraciones (National Bureau of Migration) of the Argentine Government.
48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.
At present subject is being paid on a piece-meal basis, amounting to about 200 pesos per month. It is expected that eventually subject will be paid a regular salary of 300 pesos per month.
49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.
No.
50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.
No.

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class,
lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?
Lower middle class.
52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses
or lovers?
Subject is not known to have any objectionable personal habits.
53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.
Subject's character, reliability and security are believed to be good.
54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to
collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.
It is doubtful if subject would cooperate with any other foreign power, except
Argentina, whose citizenship he now holds. According to [] subject is
disillusioned with the Germans, dislikes the Russians, and is hostile to all
Western powers except the U.S.. (He has applied for a U.S. immigration visa).
55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by
subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in
the future?
None known.
56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages
known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.
To be forwarded in a subsequent pouch.

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

By [] on the basis of personal association with subject, and from the files of the Consular Section of the American Embassy in Buenos Aires.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

a. Subject is rabidly in favor of Slovak Independence. Anything which would further that objective would probably gain subject's unqualified support.

b. [] impression of subject is that he has scant mental capacity, despite his Doctor of Laws degree. Subject lacks poise and frequently appears obsequious in the presence of superiors.

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